

Evidence-Based Practices

CJS continues to incorporate evidence-based practices into the daily operation of probation. According to research, focus should be placed on the following 8 major risk factors (listed in order):

- History of Antisocial Behavior
- Antisocial Cognition
- Antisocial Personality
- Antisocial Associates
- Family and/or Marital
- School and/or Work
- Leisure and/or Recreation
- Substance Abuse

In order for a community to realize the full reduction in recidivism that research has shown possible, we must institute the National Institute of Corrections Model.



(NIC 2004)



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Culpeper County Courthouse
Circa 1873

Culpeper County Criminal Justice Services

Program Overview & Mission Statement

Culpeper County Criminal Justice Services (CJS) provides local probation supervision to misdemeanor offenders and non-violent felon offenders. Our Mission Statement is as follows:

The Culpeper County Criminal Justice Services Program is committed to developing, establishing and maintaining community-based corrections programs that hold offenders accountable by providing sanctions, services and alternatives to incarceration, while providing leadership and coordination throughout the entire criminal justice system.



Cost/Benefit Analysis

Local Probation Supervision is a far less expensive option than jail. It should be noted that not all offenders are appropriate for CJS placement and CJS is certainly not designed or meant to alleviate the need for incarceration. In FY 2012, it cost the County approximately \$80 a day to incarcerate an inmate in the Culpeper County Jail. During this same time period, it cost \$3.60 a day for CJS to supervise an offender. This is a cost savings to the County of \$76.40 per offender per day.

Offenders referred to CJS are allowed to remain in the community under supervision. Rather than filling jails, they work, attend school, receive treatment, and pay taxes, child support, restitution, court costs and fines.

FY 2012 Probation Placements

	FY12	FY11	FY10
Total Offender Placements	702	773	775
Average Daily Caseload	296	292	228

74% of misdemeanor and **44%** of felon offenders were closed **successfully** as completing all court requirements

\$19,922 collected in supervision fees

\$70,854.47 facilitated in court costs and fines

\$45,411.54 facilitated in victim restitution

12,657 community service hours completed

(\$91,763.25 of labor based on minimum wage)

Placement in Services

	FY12	FY11	FY10
Substance Abuse Testing	318	296	255
Substance Abuse Assessment	89	94	na
Substance Abuse Education	40	44	26
Substance Abuse Counseling	46	51	43
Long-Term Inpatient (28+ days)	14	7	7
Short-Term Detox (3-7 days)	6	3	3
Shoplifter's Group	51	39	24
Anger Management	14	13	20
Batterer's Intervention Program	18	19	21
Community Service	553	482	549
Morale Reconation Therapy	26	na	na

Morale Reconation Therapy (MRT) is an evidence-based cognitive-behavioral treatment strategy that addresses antisocial cognition; the number one dynamic risk factor. Offenders completing twelve steps have shown a 30% reduction in recidivism. MRT is facilitated by CJS staff.

Outcome by Court

Outcome	Sentence	Circuit	GDC	JDR
Successful	Convicted	68%	78%	60%
Unsuccessful	Convicted	32%	22%	40%

Successful	Deferred	50%	57%	76%
Unsuccessful	Deferred	50%	43%	24%

The above graph shows the statistics for closed files in FY12. Outcome is the release status from probation; either successfully or unsuccessfully discharged. Sentence is whether the placement was for a conviction or a deferred finding (no formal finding of guilt at the time of probation placement). The graph is arranged by court for misdemeanant placements.

Inside the numbers

46% of offenders placed on a deferred finding for possession of marijuana were successfully discharged from probation. All other deferred findings referred by GDC successfully completed at a rate of 64%.

76% of offenders placed on a deferred finding for domestic assault and battery were successfully discharged from probation, as compared to only 38% if placed with a conviction.

CJS Litter Control Program

Offenders completed the following for FY12:

***26.01 tons of trash picked up** (CJS is using an average weight of 17 lbs per bag and **3,060 bags** were picked up)

***1,102 miles of roads cleaned**

***3,658 hours of credit given for community service**

***66 tires picked up**

Since July 2006, a total of 7,151 miles of Culpeper roads were cleaned and 189.04 tons of trash were removed. That is 378,080 pounds of trash!!!